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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY - ALIEN NON-PAYMENT PROVISIONS

REF: A. DEPT'S A-471, JANUARY 17, 1972

B. SSA/BALTHAZAR LTR TO SCS/ORTWEIN, SEP 25, 1972

1. ON FEBRUARY 13, BULGARIAN MFA CONSULAR OFFICER GEORGI KUMANOV ASKED EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER STATUS SSA DETERMINATION ON ESTABLISHMENT JULY 1, 1968 (VICE FEBRUARY 1, 1971) AS EFFECTIVE DATE FOR APPLICATION ALIEN BENEFICIARY PROVISIONS OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT WITH RESPECT TO BULGARIA. DOES SSA CONTINUE TO SEE THIS MATTER AS DEPENDENT ON SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS IN CASE US CITIZEN CLAIMANT TO BULGARIAN PENSION MR. MENY IRFAN? EMBASSY RECORDS SHOW MFA INFORMALLY ADVISED OF LINKAGE ON JUNE 29, 1972.

2. PURSUANT REF B, POST QUERIED MFA FOR CLARIFICATION IRFAN ALLEGED INELIGIBILITY FOR BULGARIAN PENSION IN EMBASSY'S NOTE 49; FEBRUARY 12, 1973. NOTE AS YET UNANSWERED AND, ON RECEIPT REAFFIRMATION SSA POSITION, WE PLAN TO SEND NOTE CONFIRMING LINKAGE THESE TWO ISSUES AND REQUESTING REPLY TO OUR NOTE 49.

3. EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER'S RESPONSE TO KUMANOV'S QUERY WAS NON-COMMITTAL.

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